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SUBJECT:PRELIMINARY UK COMMENTS ON UN PAPER REGARDING
RHODESIA SANCTIONS

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1. UK COUNSELOR SQUIRE CALLED ON HELMAN (IO/UNP) JULY 15
TO DELIVER PRELIMINARY UK COMMENTS ON US PAPER ("OIL
AND RHODESIA") GIVEN TO UK FOLLOWING RECENT US-UK
BILATERALS (REFTEL). SQUIRE SAID UK GOVERNMENT
CONSIDERING A NUMBER OF MEASURES TO PRESSURE RHODESIA,
INCLUDING OIL, AND THAT FONMIN OWEN MAY BRING CLEARER
POSITION TO WASHINGTON FOR TALKS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE
NEXT WEEK.

2. UK NOTE INCLUDED FOUR ELEMENTS:
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-- UK PREFERS TO LINK ACTION WITH SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF
RHODESIA POLICY, RATHER THAN RELATING ACTIONS TO (AND
THUS PREEMPTING) LAGOS CONFERENCE;

-- UK PREFERS TO REVERSE ORDER SET OUT IN US PAPER AND
NOT TO MAKE APPROACH TO COMPANIES CONTINGENT ON PRIOR

DECISION TO PROMOTE A SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION;

-- UK FEELS APPROACHES SHOULD BE MADE TO CALTEX AND
CFP IN ADDITION TO BP, SHELL AND MOBIL;

-- UK FEELS IRANIAN ANGLE SHOULD BE HANDLED BY
AMBASSADORS IN TEHRAN DIRECTLY WITH SHAH, AND NOT IN
NEW YORK.

3. HELMAN SAID THAT WE HAVE NO PREFERENCE ON SEQUENCE
OF ACTIONS. HE AGREED THAT KEY CONSIDERATION ON
IMPLEMENTATION IS RHODESIA POLICY, THOUGH THERE MIGHT
BE BENEFITS IN SUCH ACTION FOR OUR POSITION IN THE
LAGOS CONFERENCE.

4. SQUIRE POINTED OUT THAT FINAL CABINET APPROVAL IS
NEEDED FOR ANY INITIATIVE. HELMAN RESPONDED THAT THE
US PARTICIPATION IN ANY INITIATIVE WAS ALSO SUBJECT
TO FINAL APPROVAL.

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